



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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February 25, 2009

Thomas Snyder, Treasurer  
UNITE HERE TIP Campaign Committee  
275 Seventh Ave, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10001

Response Due Date:  
March 27, 2009

Identification Number: C00004861

Reference: 30-Day Post-General Report (10/16/08-11/24/08)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 3 items:

1. Schedule E of your report indicates that your committee may have failed to file one or more of the required 24 hour notices regarding "last minute" independent expenditures (see attached). A political committee must file a 24 hour report with the Federal Election Commission as specified in 11 CFR §104.4(c), within 24 hours of any independent expenditures of \$1,000 or more with respect to a given election, made between two and twenty days before an election. The notice must be received by the Commission by 11:59 p.m. on the day following the date on which independent expenditures that aggregate \$1,000 or more are publicly distributed or disseminated. These expenditures must then be fully itemized on Schedule E, or as memo entries on Schedule E and reflected on Schedule D if distributed or disseminated prior to payment, of the next report required to be filed by the committee. Although the Commission may take further action concerning this matter, your prompt response will be taken into consideration. 11 CFR §104.3(b)
2. Your committee filed 24-hour notices informing the Commission of independent expenditures made in support or opposition of federal candidates. However, the amounts and dates of public dissemination disclosed on these notices do not appear to correlate with the entries on Schedule E, supporting Line 24 for the reporting period. If your committee

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